STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK Q IN THE UNIT PATENT APPLICATION **Group Art Unit** 3724 Lyons et al. Inventor(s): Examiner: Unknown Appln. No.: 10 007,692 MAR 2 5 2003 Atty. Dkt. 280456 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑ M# Dec 10, 2001 Filed: Appln. Title: Die Assembly MAR 2 8 2003 Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 25, 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A. \(\sum \frac{NOT}{NOT} \) made B. \(\sum \frac{NOT}{N} \) made herewith D. \(\sum \text{ made previously} \) For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	20	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:							
Petition is hereby made to exter date to cover the date this response requisite fee is attached		h the (2 (3	1 mo) mos) mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218
(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725= (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0							128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0 Extension Fee						+ \$0	(-185
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)+					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. 						PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT	
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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